

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	: 10/699,577	Confirmation No.	: 1563
First Applicant	: Robert Hale Grant	Art Unit	: 2141
Filed	: 31 October 2003	Examiner	: Ford, Grant M
Title	: Configuration Management for Transparent Gateways in Heterogeneous Storage Networks		
Docket No.	: 112-0348US/233-605-USP		
Customer No.	: 48929		

---

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

---

*Via EFS-Web*

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicant has received and considered the Office action mailed 25 March 2008.  
Please amend the application as directed herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments discussing the amendments and responding to the Office action  
begin on page 7.